

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: DGC – Permit 0109
DGC – Permit 0169

APPLICANT: Dakota Gasification Company
420 County Road 26
Beulah, ND 58523

BACKGROUND:

Permit 0109

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a renewal for Dakota Gasification Company's (DGC) special waste landfill.

DGC currently owns and operates a special waste landfill, regulated under Permit 0109 on approximately 160 acres (115 acres are usable for solid waste management activities) located in the SW1/4 of Section 19, Township 146 North, Range 87 West in Mercer County, ND. DGC is proposing to renew their permit to continue operations. DGC is also proposing several minor modifications. The facility was first permitted in 1994.

The Department believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to Dakota Gasification Company and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

Permit 0169

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a renewal for Dakota Gasification Company's (DGC) surface impoundments.

DGC owns and operates a surface impoundments facility, regulated under Permit 0169 on approximately 34 acres located in Section 19, Township 146 North, Range 87 West in Mercer County, ND. The facility is proposing to renew their permit to continue operating the five surface impoundments (ponds). The facility was first permitted in April 1995.

The Department believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to Dakota Gasification Company and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

As required by Section 33.1-20-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Draft Permits will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days following publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period begins June 16, 2022 and ends July 15, 2022. During that period, any interested person may submit written comments and request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. A fifteen (15) day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The North Dakota Department of Environmental

Quality will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

Charles R. Hyatt, Director
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58503

Comments may also be sent via e-mail to solidwaste@nd.gov.

The Draft Permits and Permit Applications are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>

The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. To request accommodations, contact Jennifer Skjod, Acting Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5226 or jskjod@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.